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- (d) As to claims 2-7, line 1, delete "A method" and replace it with --The method--.
- (e) As to claim 2, line 3, delete "on first and second" and replace it with --on the first and second--.
- (f) As to claim 2, line 4, delete "to both of the tire" and replace it with --to both the tire--.
- (g) As to claim 5, lines 6 and 7, delete "friction" and replace it with --frictional--.
- (h) As to claim 5, line 8, delete "being so large as enough" and replace it with --being large enough--.
- (i) As to claim 5, line 9, delete "and is smaller" and replace it with --and being smaller--.
- (j) As to claim 6, line 2, delete "tire acts on first and" and replace it with --tire acts on the first and--.
- (k) As to claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claim" and replace it with --any of claims--.
- (l) As to claim 7, line 2, delete "performed on uniformity" and replace it with --performed on the uniformity--.
- (m) As to claim 7, line 3, delete "result of measurement" and replace it with --result of the measurement--.

NM 1/15/08 (n) As to claim 8, line ³~~3~~, delete "around the rotational" and replace it with --around a rotational--.

NM 1/15/08 (o) As to claim 8, line ⁷~~8~~, delete "measuring force" and replace it with --measuring a force--.

NM 1/15/08 (p) As to claim 8, line ¹³~~14~~, delete "acts on first and second plane" and replace it with

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--acts on first and second planes--.

(q) As to claims 9-17, line 1, delete "An apparatus" and replace it with --The apparatus--.

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(r) As to claim 9, line ²~~3~~, delete "acting on first" and replace it with --acting on the first--.

(s) As to claim 9, line 4, delete "to both of the" and replace it with --to both the--.

(t) As to claim 12, lines 7 and 8, delete "friction force" and replace it with --frictional force--.

(u) As to claim 12, line 8, delete "being so large as enough" and replace it with --being large enough--.

(v) As to claim 12, line 9, delete "drum and is smaller" and replace it with --drum and being smaller--.

(w) As to claim 13, line 2, delete "acts on first and" and replace it with --acts on the first and--.

(x) As to claim 16, lines 1-2, delete "according to claim 8-11" and replace it with --according to any of claims 8-11--.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

5. Claims 1-17 are allowed.

6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: